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18 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

19 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

20 WILLIAM TAYLOR,

21 Plaintiff,

22 v.

23 CITY OF BURBANK and

24 DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

25 Defendants.

Case No. BC 422252

Assigned to: Hon John L. Segal, Dept. 50

**[PROPOSED] SHORT STATEMENT
OF THE CASE**

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1 Plaintiff William Taylor ("Plaintiff") and Defendant City of Burbank ("City")
2 hereby SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSED Short Statement of the case suitable for reading to
3 prospective jurors prior to the Court's or the parties' voir dire:
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5 "Ladies and gentlemen, the case in which you have been assigned for selection as
6 potential trial jurors in this courtroom is a civil case between plaintiff Bill Taylor and
7 defendant City of Burbank. Plaintiff is a former Captain and Deputy Chief of Police with
8 the Burbank Police Department. In this lawsuit, Plaintiff contends that Defendant
9 wrongfully demoted him in 2009 and wrongfully terminated him in 2010. Defendant
10 denies Plaintiff's claims, and contends it had good cause to terminate his employment and
11 that it did not demote him, wrongfully or otherwise. Plaintiff seeks monetary damages."
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